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Applicant : Biggs et al  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2, and add Claims 31 – 33 as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A smoking material comprising a non-polyol aerosol generator, selected from the group consisting of triethylene glycol diacetate, glycerol triacetate, glycerol diacetate or a combination thereof, up to 20% by weight tobacco, binder at not more than 20% by weight and not less than 30% by weight inorganic filler.

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2. (twice amended) A smoking material according to Claim 1, wherein said non-polyol aerosol generator is present at about 6% or more by weight.

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31. A smoking material comprising a non-polyol aerosol generator, the total amount of aerosol generator being about 30% or less, no tobacco, binder at less than 10% by weight and not less than 30% by weight inorganic filler.

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32. A smoking material consisting essentially of:  
a. an aerosol generator, being present at from about 2% to about 30% by weight, said aerosol generator comprising:  
i. a non-polyol aerosol generator, selected from the group consisting of triethylene glycol diacetate, glycerol triacetate, glycerol diacetate or a combination thereof, said non-polyol aerosol